

CAN READ WITH HER EYES CLOSED

New York Woman Astonishes Scientists by Power of Seeing Through Things.

SHE DOESN'T TRY TO EXPLAIN.

Is a Great Deal More Distressed Than Pleased by Her Remarkable Gift—Newspaper Conducts Convincing Tests.

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New York, Jan. 31.—Attempting no explanation of the apparent wonder she works, Mrs. Frederick Alfred today performed a series of experiments which, had they been done 200 years ago, would have resulted in another bonfire at Salem. She possesses eyes which enable her to penetrate solid substances, as is done with the Roentgen ray. With her eyes tightly bandaged Mrs. Alfred read printed matter that was held before her. Her remarkable powers are to be investigated by physicians and scientists, and she courts the most complete tests.

Mrs. Alfred is about 40 years of age, a motherly person who has had no varied experiences in the world. It was only about two years ago that she discovered that she could perform what her friends regarded as a miracle, and the faculty which is here reported her much more than it gratified her.

Mrs. Alfred is the wife of a poor mechanic. She visited the office of the New York Herald to-night, where tests of the most interesting kind were conducted in the presence of a half score of men, and in no case was there a failure. Seated on an ordinary chair, in a well-lighted room, Mrs. Alfred asked that her eyes be bandaged as thoroughly as possible. The first test was made with nothing more than handkerchiefs, which were wound round and round the woman's head until every possible ray of light was shut out.

Then a book was picked at random from a shelf and placed open in her hands. There was a hesitation of a few seconds, and then the reading began, and it continued without a break until a full page had been covered without a mistake. It was a marvel that astonished those who looked on. Collusion was impossible, Mr. Alfred being in another room at the time the reading was done. He had never seen the book, and he did not know whether his wife was succeeding or failing. It was not telepathy, for the reason that no one read with Mrs. Alfred.

After a few moments of rest, Mrs. Alfred announced that she was ready for other tests. Two heavy silk handkerchiefs were folded into a square and placed over each eye. In the pocket of a reporter was a letter which was handed to Mrs. Alfred. She held it in her hand a few minutes and then read fifty words, when she fell back with a heavy sigh, saying that her light had faded and that she could do no more. When the third test was made, Mrs. Alfred's head was completely enveloped except for space to allow her to breathe. She sat all alone at a table, and a book was placed in front of her. Her face was raised so that her eyes were free, but notwithstanding that fact, she quickly said:

"You must not expect me to do more than I could accomplish with my eyes unbandaged. You have turned the book upside down, and I cannot read."

The book was righted, and with apparent difficulty the words were read slowly. Only two sentences were accomplished, but no mistake was made.

"I can tell you nothing," she said. "You know as much as I do, perhaps more, for I have never studied any science. How I read with my eyes closed and bandaged I cannot tell."

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Cataract, Foul Breath.
If You Continually K'hawk and Spit and There is a Constant Dripping From the Nose Into the Throat, If You Have Foul Sickening Breath, That is Cataract.

Large Trial Package Free—Quickly Cures.

Any person having cataract always has a bad breath. The sense of smell and taste are nearly always totally destroyed in time so that the patient can never tell if he really has loathsome cataract disease.

They continue their K'hawk'ing and spitting and spitting about promiscuously until they are sick and weary, and the sight of them is enough to make a well person sick. This is not an exaggerated picture. James Atkins, of Helena, Mont., says: "Twelve years ago I contracted what seemed to be a cold in the head. It soon proved to be a cataract of the eye. I tried cough cures, cataract cures, inhalers and all sorts of remedies, and one celebrated specialist treated me over a year without any relief. I gave up in despair. The drooping of my eyes and the constant dripping from my nose and the coughing and hawking in the morning, with awful pain in my ears, grew constantly worse and my breath was something awful. I dare say I used fifty cataract remedies before I tried Gause's Combined Cataract Treatment. In a week I could breathe easily and naturally and I felt better than for years. Today I am entirely cured of the loathsome disease, and I owe my good health to Mr. Gause and his wonderful combined treatment."

It gives wonderful relief, especially in those chronic cases where the mucus drops down the throat and causes itching of the stomach, and leads to many diseases, including consumption.

Cataract is a deep-seated disease and local applications, inhalations, sprays, cures or salves will do no good. A single package that will convince you, free. Send name and address at once to C. J. Gause, 205 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

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19c for Silks worth up to 65c.
25c for Silks worth up to 75c.
39c for Silks worth up to \$1.00.
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Dress Goods Slumped to Less 1/2 Price
For Wool Granite
Waistings, worth 25c.

19c for Silks and Wool
Shepherd checks, worth 25c.

39c for all-wool
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5c for 12 1/2 inch
Pillow Cases, size 10x12, worth 10c.

3 1/2c for yard wide
Bleached Muslin, worth 7 1/2c.

5c for English Per-
for best Table Cloth, worth 12 1/2c.

12 1/2c for yard wide
Olive Cloth, worth 25c.

25c for Combination
Feather Bed Pillows, worth 50c.

75c for Double Blankets,
worth \$1.00.

79c for Pair Lace
curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, worth \$1.00.

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CORSET COVERS—5c kind, slumped to 3c.

DRAWERS—5c kind, slumped to 3c.

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